



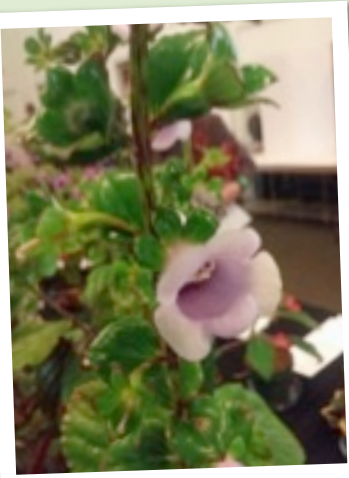
# Gleanings

a monthly newsletter from The Gesneriad Society, Inc.

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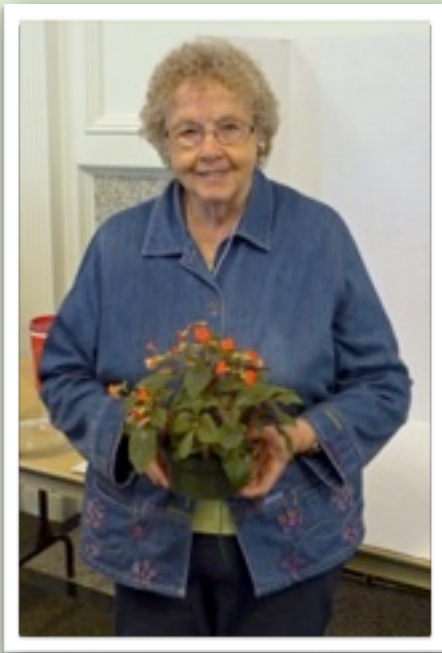
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Welcome to the latest issue of **Gleanings!** This issue includes photos from the Northeast Regional Gesneriad Convention. Hope you enjoy **Gleanings!**

Mel Grice, Editor



Nancy Kast of San Antonio, FL, USA won Best in Show at the NE Regional Gesneriad Convention with her entry of *Diastema comiferum*.

Paul Susi photos





## Northeast Regional Gesneriad Convention

### Flower Show and Plant Sale

October 3 and 4, 2015

Frelinghuysen Arboretum, Morristown, NJ 07960  
Hosted by the Greater New York, Frelinghuysen Arboretum,  
and Long Island Chapters of the Gesneriad Society.



*Diastema comiferum*  
Best in Show  
Nancy Kast



*xGloximannia 'She's Dancing'*  
Runner-up to Best in Show  
Barb Borleske



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## Section Awards

Award	Exhibitor	Plant Name
Best in Section A	Jill Fischer	<i>Sinningia bullata</i>
Best in Section B	Barb Borleske	<i>xGloximannia</i> 'She's Dancing'
Best in Section C	Barb Borleske	<i>Nematanthus</i> 'Tropicana'
Best in Section D	Joseph Palagonia	<i>Primulina</i> 'Naine Argente'
Best in Section E	Nancy Kast	<i>Pearcea sprucei</i> v. <i>sprucei</i>
Best in Section G	Nancy Kast	<i>Pearcea bilabiata</i>
Best in Section J	Paul Kroll	<i>Nautilocalyx</i> Collection
Best in Section K	Paul Kroll	"Titanic"
Best in Section L	Jill Fischer	Terrarium, straight-sided
Best in Section M	Paul Susi	<i>Sinningia</i> 'Peridots Darth Vader'
Best in Section N	Bruce Boyd	Painting <i>Streptocarpus</i> hybrid
Best in Section O	Paul Susi	"Gesneriads Growing Outdoors"



(L to R) Joseph Palagonia, Paul Kroll, Jill Fischer, Barb Borleske, Karyn Cichocki, Mary Lou Robbins, Nancy Kast, Paul Susi, Bruce Boyd.

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*Pearcea bilabiata*  
Nancy Kast



*Sinningia bullata*  
Jill Fischer

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*Primulina* 'Naine Argente'  
Joseph Palagonia



*Pearcea sprucei* v. *sprucei*  
Nancy Kast

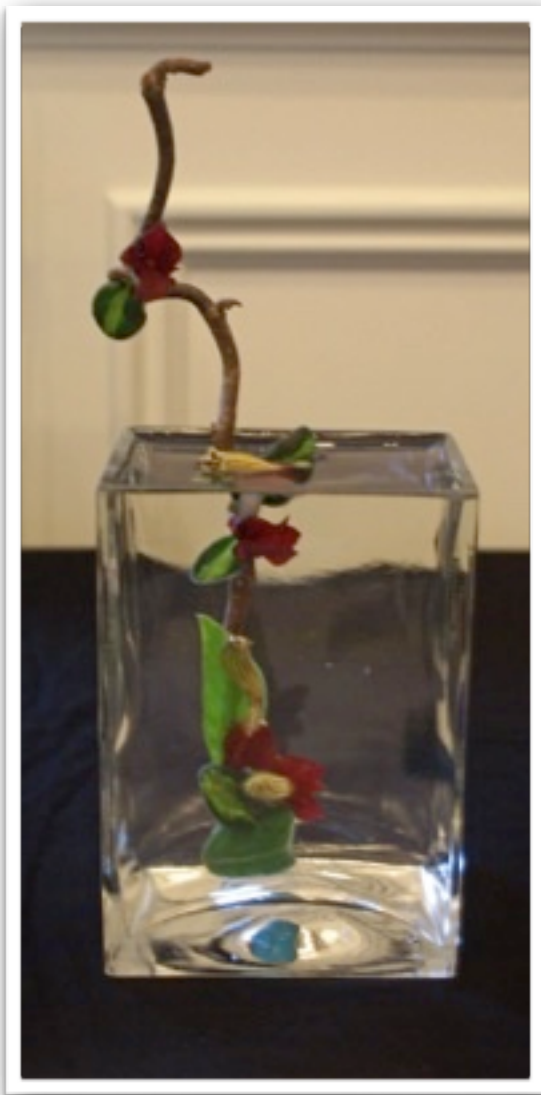


*Nematanthus* 'Tropicana'  
Barb Borleske

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*Nautilocalyx* Collection - Paul Kroll  
*N. ecuadoranus*, *N. lynchii*, *N. glandulifer*, *N. bullatus*, *N. forgetii*



Terrarium, straight-sided  
Jill Fischer

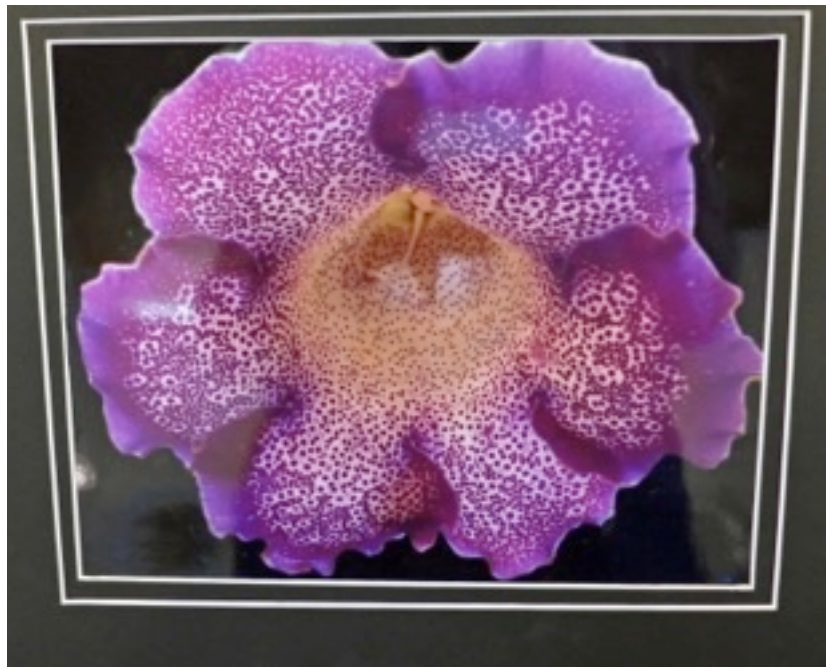
"Titanic"  
Paul Kroll

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Photograph *Sinningia* 'Peridots Darth Vader'  
Paul Susi  
Paul Susi photo



Pressed *Primulina tamiana* picture  
Mary Lou Robbins





Painting *Streptocarpus* hybrid  
Bruce Boyd  
Paul Susi photo



*Primulina tabacum*  
Joseph Palagonia

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*Gloxinia* 'Dragonsong'  
Barb Borleske  
Paul Susi photo



"Jersey Boys"  
Marilyn Heinrich



Convention Speakers Dale Martens,  
Nancy Kast, and Gary Hunter.  
Paul Susi photo



*Gesneria fruticosa*  
Nancy Kast  
Paul Susi photo



*Epithema saxatile*  
Karyn Cichocki  
Mel Grice photo

Growing Gesneriads Outdoors  
Paul Susi  
Paul Susi photo





Judging the show (above)  
Plant Sales (below)  
Paul Susi photos





**From the editor —**

The Northeast Regional Convention and Plant Sale was an outstanding event. Thanks go to the members of the three host chapters and other Gesneriad Society members who worked hard to make it a success. See more photos in the next issue of GESNERIADS by becoming a member of The Gesneriad Society and receiving our quarterly 56-page journal.

If you have suggestions, comments, or items for possible inclusion in future issues, please feel free to contact me at [melsgrice@earthlink.net](mailto:melsgrice@earthlink.net)

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